Overpayment of tiruppuvaram from Neyyattinkara taluk.

90. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a case called Tiruppuvaram case in the Neyyattinkara taluk;

(*b*) whether any money is due to Government from *matams*;

(*c*) whether any steps have been taken to realise the amount from such *matams*; and

(*d*) whether the Government sanctioned the statements submitted by the subordinates?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) It is reported that some money has been paid to the Athiyara and Koovakara *matams* in excess of what is actually due.

(*c*) The payment of some money due to the *matams* under land compensation from the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer has been ordered to be withheld pending settlement of the exact amount overpaid. As soon as this is settled, further steps towards recovery of the sum overpaid will be taken.

(*d*) The recommendation of the Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum, in the matter, was sanctioned by Government.

Filling up the vacancy of the Second Class Magistrate, Quilon.

91. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the period for which the Quilon 2nd Class Magistrate's place has been vacant;

(*b*) whether that vacancy has been filled up;

(*c*) if so, when; and

(*d*) the cause of the delay in filling up the vacancy?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). Mr. S. Janardhana Aiyar, Stationary Second Class Magistrate, Quilon, was suddenly taken ill and he proceeded in the first instance on five days' casual leave from the 8th Kanni 1105/24th September 1929 handing over charge to the local Tahsildar and then applied for two months' privilege leave commuting the casual leave availed of by him. As the leave was about to expire by the time the application came up for formal sanction, the Tahsildar was allowed to continue in charge of the Magistrate's duties also during the period and no substitute was appointed. Mr. Janardhana Aiyar then applied for one month's extension and then for two months' further extension. As it was found that he was laid up and might not be able to return to duty soon, orders appointing a substitute were issued on the 11th January 1930/27th Dhanu 1105.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know on what date Mr. Janardhana Aiyar applied for two months' leave?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He took casual leave for five days from the 8th Kanni 1105. He sent his application to the District Magistrate on 13-2-1105.

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